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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended)

A sensing system comprising:

a micro-flow reservoir system having at least one micro-flow reservoir including a reagent fluid comprising a sensing substance which reacts with the target chemical, a sensor system comprising an optical cell connected to the micro-flow reservoir system, and a conduit connecting the micro-flow reservoir system and the sensor system.

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